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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 4, 2007, please amend the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

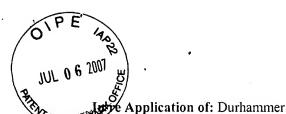
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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x 25=	\$		
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RATE	ADDL. FEE			
x 50=	\$250.00			
x 200=	\$			
x 360=	\$			
TOTAL	\$ 250.00			

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